



HNSA 2003 Charting Our Course

Naval Undersea Museum

Keyport, Washington

38th Annual Historic Naval Ships Association Conference

Saturday Sept. 13th - Tuesday Sept. 16th



Historic Naval Ships Association



Saturday / September 13th

Pre Conference	
1500 – 1700	Board Meeting <i>Second Floor Conference Room</i>
Conference	
1700 – 1800	Registration <i>Lobby</i>
1800 – 1900	Welcoming Reception <i>Lobby</i>
EVENING	Dinner <i>On your own</i>

Daily Overview

- Pre Conference Board Meeting
- Registration
- Reception

SPECIAL NOTICE:

SPOUSAL TRIPS

Please indicate on the registration form if you will participate in either of these events.

Sunday, September 14..... 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

You'll explore the picturesque maritime community of Port Townsend during this guided tour of the town and its nooks and crannies. The village abounds in shops, restaurants, marinas, boat yards, and the Wooden Boat Foundation. After lunch you'll go to historic Fort Warden where the movie "An Officer and a Gentleman" was filmed. The tour includes transportation to and from the Poulsbo Inn to Port Townsend, lunch, and tips about what to see and do.

Monday, September 15 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Is there really a Starbucks on every corner in Seattle? Find out during this scenic and shopping tour of the Emerald City. Have a latte in the city where lattes began. Watch seafood vendors throw salmon when you order a Coho at the Public Market just like in the movie "Sleepless in Seattle." Seattle is also home to the flagship stores for Nordstrom and Eddie Bauer. This guided spousal trip includes transportation from and to the Poulsbo Inn to the ferry at Bainbridge Island, a pleasant ride on a jumbo ferry across Puget Sound during which you'll have great views of Mount Rainier, lunch in Seattle, and a chance to see the many scenic, historic, and shopping attractions in the downtown.

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Sunday

September 14th

– Boat Shirt Day—Wear Your Museum’s Colors!

0800 – 0900 **Registration** *Lobby*

0900 – 1030 **Concurrent Sessions**

Session I. **Arrrg! Make ‘em Walk the Plank**
..... *Mary Bonnin Room*

Part I: Working with the schools and the Navy to develop a submarine operation simulation, students are grouped into "on-board crew" and "on-land crew" and using communication technology and skills the two groups work cooperatively to complete a submarine mission. This program also demonstrates that you do not need a ship/boat to provide educational programming - as this program is already being used with schools.

Part II: Nine local school districts have joined the Olympic Educational Service District to form the Science Education Alliance (SEA) partnership. With the assistance of a Department of Education grant, this partnership is creating a dramatic change within our region.

Member districts are receiving assistance in acquiring, implementing, and linking new science curriculum that captures the child's natural curiosity about our world and the environment in which we live.

Presenter: Tom Schram, the future National Submarine Science Discovery Center

Presenter: Susan Crawford, Science Education Alliance, Naval Undersea Museum.

Session II. **Ships That Get Underway – The Toughest Challenges.....** *School Room*

Roundtable discussion by managers of operating historic ships. They face greater and, in some ways significantly different, challenges than those of their counterparts with vessels permanently berthed. The perspective of the operating ship will be addressed in topics to include volunteer recruitment and retention, visitor safety, insurance, Coast Guard regulations, ship interpretation, fuel procurement, fundraising and marketing. Session participants will also seek to develop a plan—both format and content—for future discussions.

Moderator: Captain Mike Schneider, Project Liberty ship with SS *John W. Brown*

1030 – 1045 **Break**

1045 – 1200 **Plenary Session**
Making Your Ship Accessible for Visitors..... *Mary Bonnin Room*

Presentation includes helpful, diagnostic methods for evaluating and implementing handicap accessibility for all visitors.

Presenter: RADM Tom Seigenthaler (USN, Ret.), Battleship New Jersey

1200 – 1300 **Lunch** *Lobby*

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- Registration
- Concurrent Sessions
- Break
- Program Session
- Lunch
- Plenary Session
- Keynote Speaker
- Break
- Program Session
- Dinner Cruise

1300 – 1330	Plenary Session	<i>Jack Murdock Auditorium</i>
Pre-Program video presentation	Welcome, Dr. James Meng, NUWC Division Keyport	
Opening Ceremonies	Welcome, President, HNSA	
Bill Galvani, Master of Ceremonies	Announcements	
Color Guard & National Anthem		

1330 – 1430	Keynote Speaker: Dr. James Delgado, Executive Director Vancouver Maritime Museum, Vancouver, B.C.
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Interacting with the Past: An Archaeologist (and Museum Director)’s Perspective

Drawing from more than 20 years’ experience as a maritime archaeologist, and 11 years as Director of the Vancouver (BC) Maritime Museum, James Delgado will explore the uses of the past, and the material remains of the past, as a means to engage, excite, interest, and educate the visitor. As an archaeologist with career diversions into museums, education, publishing, and television, he will link these various threads into a free-ranging tour of what motivates the public, and what roles museums can play in society, both in the galleries and beyond the museum’s walls.

1430 – 1445	Break
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1445 – 1545	Program Session Quick Reports from the Field	<i>Jack Murdock Auditorium</i>
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Five-minute reports from HNSA members.

To present, you must sign up in advance at **Hnsa01@aol.com**

Moderator: Jeffrey Nilsson, HNSA Associate Executive Director

1600	All Aboard for Cruise and Dinner
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Join us for a dinner cruise to Bremerton aboard the *Admiral Jack*. We’ll depart from the museum and take a short walk to the Keyport marina. Enjoy complimentary wine and appetizers and a 45-minute tour of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and the Mothball Fleet in Sinclair Inlet. You’ll see decommissioned aircraft carriers and submarines as well as active duty ships recently returned from the war in Iraq. You’ll also see HNSA member ex-USS *Turner Joy*. On the return trip, we’ll have dinner onboard. Be sure to wear warm and comfortable clothes, and maybe even bring a jacket. Rubber or leather flat shoes are recommended. We’ll return to the Museum about 2000.



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Monday / September 15th

Daily Overview

- Concurrent Sessions
- Break
- Plenary Session
- Lunch
- Concurrent Sessions
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- Concurrent Sessions
- Kiana Lodge Banquet

0900 – 1030

Concurrent Sessions

Session I. **Corrosion Control Considerations and An Overview of the 2002 Engineering Excellence Award - USS *Alabama* Battleship (A Case Study)**
 *Mary Bonnin Room*

This session presents the case study of the battleship USS *Alabama* which is currently undergoing a two-step cathodic protection project. The first stage—to design and install corrosion control to the external hull—has been completed. The second stage involves anode retrieval and applying cathodic protection to the cofferdam.

Presenters:

Eric Bonner, Allied Corrosion Industries

Bill Tunnell, USS *Alabama* Battleship Commission

Session II. **Museum Websites..... *Schoolroom***

The process for building your own museum website will be discussed, evaluating the simple to the sophisticated. Uses for your site, expense, and maintenance will be discussed.

Moderator: John Fakan, USS *Cod*

Presenters: Rich Pikelney, USS *Pampanito*

1030—1100

Break

1100—1230 **Plenary Session: Dr. Randolph Hennes,**
 Associate Director, University Honors Program; Affiliate Assistant Professor:
 Military and Naval History University of Washington
 *Mary Bonnin Room*

Charting the Historic Ship's Course: Remembering war; the nature and function of war memorials and battlefield cemeteries.

1230—1330

Lunch *Lobby*

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1330—1500	Concurrent Sessions
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Session I. Best of Museum Education: A Roundtable.....	<i>Schoolroom</i>
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Learn about new approaches to museum education and the best practices of the industry by joining four museum educational professionals as they present their best practices within four areas of museum education: Group and School Visits and Programs, Family Programs and Community Partnerships, Adult Programs (Elderhostel) and Self-Guided, Interpretive Free Choice Learning Education Opportunities. Bring your questions and examples of your own museum education best practices. Roundtable discussion outcomes will be compiled into a HNSA Best Practices for Museum Education paper to be provided to each participant.

Moderator:

Margaret Renn, Battleship Cove

Presenters:

Education Department, Burke Museum of Natural History
Education Department, Museum of Flight
Elderhostel, Inc.
Education Department, Battleship Cove

Session II.	Volunteer Management.....	<i>Mary Bonnin Room</i>
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American Association of Museum Volunteers will describe best practices for the care and feeding of volunteer staff. They will discuss the importance of the 3 R's: Recruitment, Retention, and Recognition.

Moderator: Joyce Jensen, Naval Undersea Museum

Presenters:

1500—1530	Break
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1530—1700	Concurrent Sessions
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Session I. Developing a Museum Security Plan	<i>Mary Bonnin Room</i>
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From large to small museums, there are ways to improve your security plan.

Moderator: Bill Galvani, Naval Undersea Museum

Presenter: Jerry Ostermiller, Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Session II.	Shell Plating, Berkeley.....	<i>Schoolroom</i>
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The ferry *Berkeley* at the San Diego Maritime Museum is a national and state historic landmark. Despite restoration between 1973 and 1980, problems with aging steel hull plates required corrective measures in the late 1980's. Processes and materials that solved immediate problems created new ones. Recently, a new process using composite epoxy coatings was applied to consolidate earlier conservation while correcting some ensuing problems.

Presenters:

Ray Ashley, Maritime Museum of San Diego
Bill Krause, CeRam-Kote

1830 – 1900	Social Hour at Kiana Lodge
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KIANA LODGE
A TRUE TASTE OF THE NORTHWEST



1900 – 2130	Banquet, Awards Presentations
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2200	Lodge closes for evening
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Tuesday / September 16th

Daily Overview

- Annual Business Meeting
- Break
- Concurrent Sessions
- Lunch
- Museum Tour
- Concurrent Sessions
- Break
- Closing
- Directors' Seminar

0900—1030 **Annual Business Meeting**
..... *Jack Murdock Auditorium*

1030—1100 **Break**

1100—1230 **Concurrent Sessions**

Session I. Museum Newsletters: The “Write” Tool
..... *Mary Bonnin Room*

One of the most effective marketing tools for a non-profit is a newsletter. It is your direct connection to your membership: those people who are already interested in your facility. This session will discuss cost-effective measures for publication of a newsletter and the various categories of information to include. Presenters represent diverse example of newsletter types.

Moderator/Presenter:
Bettye Shifrin,
Naval Undersea Museum Foundation

Presenters:
Tim Rizzuto, *USS Slater*
Ernst Cummings, *USS Massachusetts Memorial*

Session II. Red Tape and Paperwork *Schoolroom*

Former Navy ships established as museum ships by organizations, whether federal, state, or private, become popular venues for the display of items relating to the Navy's rich heritage. The sources of a HNSA ship's collection are varied, ranging from inter-agency transfers, purchases, and private donations. Although lacking in glamour, the accounting for these items by the Curator requires the preparation, generation and tracking of various forms of paper and electronic records.

Moderator:
Frank Thompson, Navy Historical Center; The
Federal Perspective

Presenters:
Barry Ward, *USS Texas* (BB-35); The State
Agency Perspective
Robin Deley, *USS Pampanito* (SS-383), The
Private Non-Profit Perspective

1230—1330 **Lunch** *Lobby*
Sponsor, Patron and Life Member Luncheon..... *Library*

1330—1400 **Tour the Museum Behind-the-scenes-tours**
Storage Areas: Barbara Moe, Curator..... *Meet in Lobby*

1400—1530 **Concurrent Sessions**

Session I. The 4 C's of Museum Education: Community, Collaborations and Curriculum Connections *Schoolroom*

Museum education is more than simply teaching students and visitors. Presenters in this workshop will discuss the 4 C's of museum education by examining existing successful education departments incorporating Community Collaborations and Curriculum Connections within their mission. Learn how your educational programs can partner with community organizations to combat limited budgets and how to comprehend and connect curriculum to the content at your site.

**“Community Outreach Programs on a Shoestring” and
“What Do You Mean WWII Submarines Are Not in the Curriculum?”**

Moderator:
Margaret Renn, Battleship Cove

Presenters:
Education Department, USS *Pampanito*
Education Department, The Navy Museum

**Session II. Tomorrow’s Undersea History Today: Toby Warson *NR-1* and
Dark Waters Mary Bonnin Room**

Captain Warson is the former Officer in Charge of the U.S. Navy’s closely guarded deep submergence submarine *NR-1*. He is featured in the new book about *NR-1*, *Dark Waters*, by Lee Vyborny. Captain Warson will speak about the clandestine development and early undersea adventures of *NR-1*.

1530—1600 Break

1600—1630 Closing Mary Bonnin Room

Moderator: Chan Zucker
Post Cards From the Edge
Evaluations

1630—1800 Directors’ Seminar Schoolroom

Wednesday / September 17th

**0900 – 1200 Shipyard Scavenge at the Bremerton
Inactive Ships On-Site Maintenance Office facility.**

Designated vessels in the facility’s fleet will be available to fleet members for parts removal during the HNSA meeting from 15-19 September. You must make prior arrangements to visit and remove equipment. The visit request procedure will be issued in early August by the HNSA office.

Daily Overview

- Shipyard Scavenge

1200 Lunch On your own

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